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 FOR: SYNTHETIC QUARTZ GLASS AND PRODUCTION PROCESS

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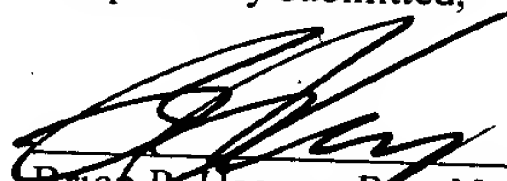
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- ☒ Additional documents filed herewith: Certified English Translation of Japanese Patent Application No.: 11-371,458 (12/27/1999)

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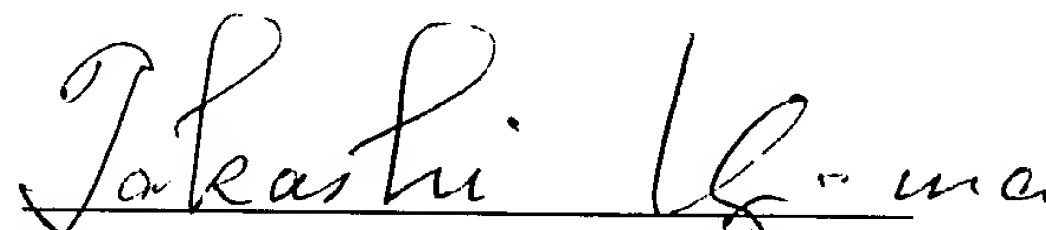
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Application Number: Japanese Patent Application  
No. 11-371458

Applicant(s): Shin-Etsu Chemical Co., Ltd.

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